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Attached to this fax please find a Transmittal Letter accompanying Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action dated 8/23/2004.

Regards,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 8/23/2004, attached please find:

- I. This Transmittal Letter, and
- 2. An Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128** referencing MEDB.P0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2004, Applicants offer to amend the patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28-29, 33, 35-36 and 43-44, and please amend claims 27, 30-32, 34, 37 and 39-42 as follows.